GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1475
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003
ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in accidents on National Highways during the last three years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore, State-wise and year-wise ; (

(c) the compensation paid by the Government to the families of the victims of the accidents ;

(d) whether the Government have taken any step for widening the roads to stop the encroachments and to stop the accidents on the National Highways ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) As per information available, the total number of accidents on National Highways in the country during the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 were 103839, 110508 and 102777(Provisional) respectively.

(b) Details are annexed .

(c) The details regarding the compensation paid to families of victims of road accidents are not compiled by this Ministry.

(d)&(e)Roads are being widened wherever traffic needs so demand. This is subject to availability of funds. The Tenth Five Year Plan target for widening of National Highways is 16871 kms.

Annexure

ANNEXUERE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1475 FOR AN ON 30.7.2003 ASKED BY SHRI RAMSHAKAL REGARDING ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Statement showing State-wise Road Accidents on National Highways

All India /States /UTs.	1999	2000	2001
Andhra Pradesh	8518	7203	8626
Arunachal Pradesh	53	70	93
Assam	1754	1889	1927
Bihar	1899	2127	1167
Chhattisgarh	Included in Madhya Pr.	2096	2597
Goa	887	1091	1149
Gujarat	7758	1813	6738
Haryana	2779	2765	3033
Himachal Pradesh	829	709	898
Jammu & Kashmir	2112	2328	526
Jharkhand	Included in Bihar	1419	1392
Karnataka	9162	9605	N.A.
Kerala	7596	8512	10095
Madhya Pradesh	6783	5611	7164
Maharashtra	15343	16150	14269(P)
Manipur	214	217	208
Meghalaya	159	186	370
Mizoram	36	31	52
Nagaland	57	35	54
Orissa	2651	2784	2759
Punjab	1223	1268	1256
Rajasthan	6778	6718	7465

Sikkim	33	29	43
Tamil Nadu	16329	18615	19881
Tripura	242	184	202
Uttaranchal	Included in Uttar Pr.	236	469
Uttar Pradesh	6442	6198	5790
West Bengal	2615	2443	2791(P)
A & N Islands	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chandigarh	56	62	45
D & N Haveli	Nil	Nil	Nil
Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil	Nil
Delhi	1153	1277	1123
Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pondicherry	378	537	595
Total	103839	110508	102777(P)

N.A. = Not Available
P = Provisional